

## What's On

**April** Joan Price, Red Tree Gallery  
**2 April** Anglican Good Friday Service Drouin 9:30am  
**3 April** Easter Market  
**3 April** Broughton Hall Gardens open  
**4 April** Anglican Easter Service Drouin 9:30am  
**7 April** Jindi Jems meet  
**8 April** Nangara guided tour with Peter Ware  
**10 April** Joan Price's show Red Tree Gallery opening  
**25 April** ANZAC DAY Ceremony 11 am in Jindivick

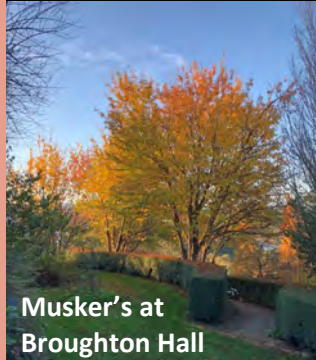
# Jindivick

NEWSLETTER

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If you would like to include information about a local event, club, person etc please contact the editor by email via: [newsletter@jindivick.org.au](mailto:newsletter@jindivick.org.au) or phone 56 253556.  
The deadline for the May issue is April 23rd

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Musker's at Broughton Hall

## Regular Events in Covid Normal

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick.** *NB There will not be any services at Jindivick during April* Services will be held at Christ Church, Drouin For information re Drouin services contact 56 254121 (Weds - Thurs) Faye 0400014226 In May, join your friends for a cuppa at 11am before the service at 11.30am on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. For further information, Faye 0400014226

**Jindi Craft Group** meets on Thursdays in the hall 11am to 4pm, byo lunch, cost \$5

**Monthly craft weekends.** Space in these is limited so bookings are required. Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

**Jindivick Hall is now open** to 70 people in the hall, and 18 in the meeting (supper) room

**Monthly Hall Committee Meetings** held on 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

**Jindi Jems** (see p.3)

**Jindivick Walking Group** walks each Thursday, starting at 9am. **Nangara Tour** April 8 Ph: Graham on 0417 434 464 for more information.

**Jindi Writers Group** meets at The Jindi Caf' on Wednesdays 3.30-5 pm. Writers or would-be writers of all stages are welcome to join in. Enquiries to [jen.hutchison.home@gmail.com](mailto:jen.hutchison.home@gmail.com) or ph 0488 300 423

**The Jindivick Yoga Group** meets on Thursdays 9:30—10:30am All welcome. For further information contact Janet on 0499 248 302.

**Jindivick Cricket Club** is looking for coaches (see p.3)

**Jindivick Pool Nights** Fridays from 7pm For further information call Phil on 0444 525 556 See p. 4

**Atticus Health Jindivick** Ph 56 285 445 for an appointment or go to: [atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic](http://atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic) *(NB. The Jindivick surgery will close from 4:30pm on Thurs. 1 April and reopen at 9am on Tues. 6 April.* Over Easter patients can call 1300 268431 for Telehealth.)



Meet **Harper Lily Stevens**, the latest addition to the Goodwin family. Carly and Matt Stevens welcomed baby Harper into the world on March 13 at 1.44pm She then weighed 7lb 7oz and was 53cm long. Carly and Harper are both doing well. :

*Photos Above: 4 generations of Goodwins Carly, Harper, Bryan and Barbara Below: Matt, Carly and Harper*



**The Jindi Caf'** will close at 5pm on Thursday 1 April and reopen on 3 April at 8am. They will open from 8-8pm on Saturday 3rd, and from 8-4pm on Easter Sunday and Monday.

Bread, milk and newspapers (including this magnificent newsletter) will be available as usual, excepting on Good Friday. Takeaways will only be available from 5pm on Saturday. Post will not be delivered on Good Friday or Easter Monday. The Jindi Caf' will be open from 8—4pm on Anzac Day  
*All the staff at The Jindi Caf' wish you a safe and happy Easter break.*



**The Jindivick Walking Group** walks on local paths and quiet roads around Jindivick on Thursday mornings at 9 am. The photo above was taken on one of the many lovely paths on the Rokeby Crossover Reserve. For details of the next walk contact Graham on 0417 434 464 *Don't miss the special Nangara guided tour on 8 April Everyone is welcome - bring binoculars and a camera if you have them. Meet at the car park 9am, Nangara Reserve, Nangara Rd*

#### Jindivick—the Place to be for Easter Egg Hunts

Jindivick Primary School will be holding an Easter egg hunt during school hours on 1 April (the last day of term 1)  
 Atticus Health are holding an Easter egg hunt for under 14 year olds, starting at 3pm on 1st April  
 Glen Cromie Reserve is holding a children's Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday (4 April) Please book by Sat 3 if you wish to go to the Glen Cromie hunt. (see p. 3)

#### Lucky Clucker 500 April 2021

Tick, tick, tick. My time is running out. Dodging my retirement is wearing me out. I'm almost, and I say almost, ready to surrender to a life of serenity. No more top dog for me, someone else can handle the pressure of swooping plovers, stalking eagles and randy old rams. Speaking of rams, there is a new boy on the block. Hmmm. Had my spies checking him out. Young buck. His name is Ivan the Terrible. Makes me shiver just thinking about him. But readers, I will not lose my heart over him. No heart and no time.

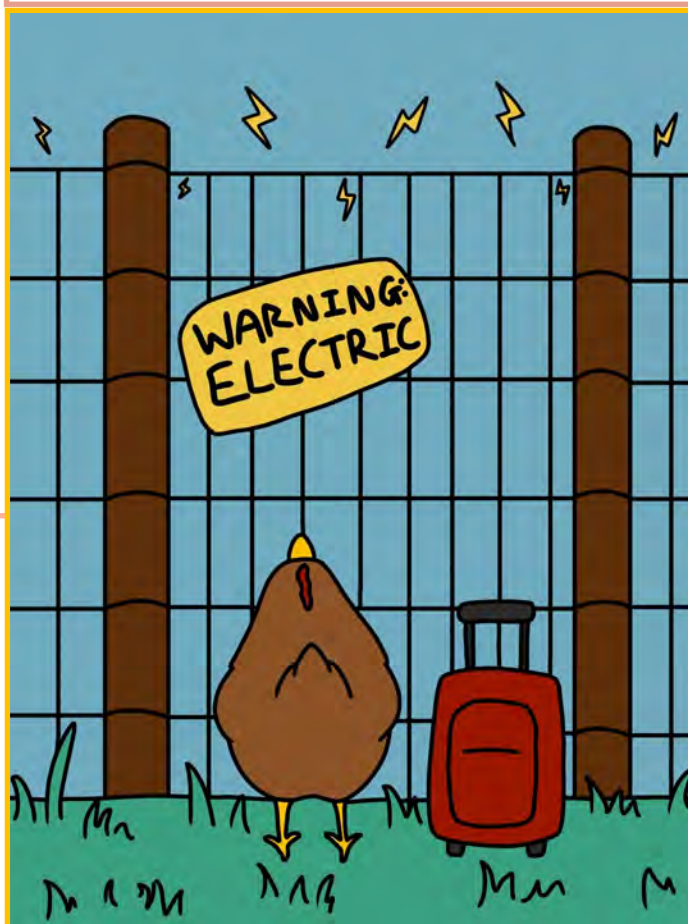
New girls are arriving soon so us old girls need to move on to our 'forever homes'. Relocate to a nice backyard with plenty of space and not much competition at the feeder. Pretty flower beds to scratch about in. To go or not to go?

I have been interrogating a new bird to take over my job. She is a bit timid, but she's got the moves. Nobody can catch or corner her. She hangs out on the highest perch and sees all. Glows like a beacon, a real blondie. They call her Debra (Harry) Clucker. I like her. I'm sure Debra will keep you, and in her own words, "uncomfortably entertained," whatever that means!!

Lucky Clucker 500 moving out and onwards. Cheers

Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478 *Portrait of Clucker contemplating the way out* by Phoebe Allgood 2021 ©  
 Editor—*Goodbye Clucker 500, we will all miss your at times startling adventures; may you enjoy the fresh pastures and the new, relaxed liferstyle. We wonder how Debra will shape up!*

April sees **Joan Price** exhibit her work once more at **Red Tree Gallery**. Joan has exhibited before with her students from Jindi Primary school, and also with members of her family and friends. However- **Joan alone** is Joan's first solo exhibition. Not only will it have her paintings, but also her artistic beanies which attract attention at the Alice Springs Beanie Festival. The show runs for most of April and will be opened on the 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm by Gary Blackwood.



On 3 March the **Jindi Jems** enjoyed a trip out to the Little Red Duck Cafe in Noojee. Our next trip will be on Wed, 7 April, venue to be decided. If you're interested in joining us give Maz a call on:- 0447491502



### Jindivick Primary School

All at **Jindivick Primary School** have been very busy celebrating 'Thank a Firey Day' and carrying out 'Clean-up Australia' activities. The students and staff had a wonderful time with the Drouin West CFA volunteers, Firemen Bruce, Graeme and Tony, who taught them some fire safe rules, let the children explore the fire truck, and have a turn with the fire hose. The students in return, thanked the Firies for the wonderful work they do for our community.

We also spent an afternoon cleaning up our part of Australia – beautiful Jindivick! We are so lucky to live in such a well-cared for environment – overall there was very little rubbish to be collected!

Term 1 is nearly at an end, but we still have upcoming events. We have a whole school excursion to Inverloch coming up, as well as our traditional end of term Easter egg hunt, and dress-up day - the latter raising money for the Monash Children's Hospital.



In Term 2, the children are looking forward to **Clubs** on Thursday afternoons (2.30 – 3.30pm). They are involved in a range of clubs including: craft, choir, knitting, woodwork, sports, gardening, cooking, science, etc. run by teachers and parent/community volunteers. We had a wonderful response from our parents and community members in 2019.

*If you are happy to help with our Clubs program, please contact the school or pop in and have a chat. We would love to hear from you.*

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. School resumes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.



Above left: Firefighter Tony helps Aiden Northbrook Hines use the fire hose  
 Top left: Grade 5/6 cleaned up around the beautiful Jindivick Cricket Ground

Above: The whole school celebrate with the Drouin West Fireys Above right: Grade 3/4 return from cleaning up Jacksons Track

### Simon Parkinson and Jindivick Espresso

Simon, his wife Monique, and two children have been Jindivick residents for 20 years, enjoying the undulating landscape with its mixture of dairy farms, local businesses, and forested areas. After a 35 year career in the corporate sector working for Telco companies Simon decided he'd had enough of the daily battle with the Monash Freeway and that it was time for a job closer to home. He opted for a complete career change about a year ago, and now owns and operates "Jindivick Espresso".

A trained barista, Simon can be found Monday to Friday from 5am – 1pm at the Longwarry North Vic Roads Truck stop/Rest area (on the Melbourne bound Princess Hwy between the Robin Hood interchange and the Sand Road Interchange) serving up fresh take away coffees, a range of Milk Shakes/Cold Drinks, and freshly made toasties or fresh sandwiches. The coffee beans used are sourced from 'The Sustainable Coffee Company', all cups, lids used are Bio Degradable and environmentally friendly.



Simon enjoys chatting with his many regular customers including truck drivers, Gippslanders heading to Melbourne to work and many holiday makers heading away or home. Jindivick residents can follow Simon on social media, preorder a coffee, and drop in at the van for a coffee and chat

**ANZAC DAY 25th April 11am service in Jindivick.  
All welcome**

## JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET

*Upcycle, Recycle, Make it, Bake it, Grow it market*

### EASTER MARKET

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021  
9am till 1pm**

Situated in the centre of Jindivick, with its stunning views and community feel, it's a great place to explore market stalls while enjoying local musicians and the very best handmade, home grown produce, from local makers and growers.

*The Jindivick Country market is brought you by:*



**STALL ENQUIRIES TO DON ON 0427 968 503**

CHECK THE "Jindivick Market" FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING

**COME ALONG AND SUPPORT LOCAL MAKERS,  
GROWERS AND ARTISTS  
DROUIN WEST CFA WILL HAVE A BBQ AND RAFFLE**

**Musker's at Broughton Hall** looks stunning in Autumn and will reopen to visitors at 10am on April 3rd (open Thursdays to Sundays 10 am - 4 pm until June 19.)

**However at Easter the garden will only be open Saturday April 3 and Sunday April 4 .**

Plan a picnic in the garden and enjoy all that this mellow season has to offer at Broughton Hall, become a friend of the gardens and benefit from discounts on events each season. Seasons tickets now available.

*David and Philip wish everyone a wonderful Autumn*



**Jindivick Country Market** at the Hall April 3. Come along and stock up for winter. The JPA stall will have Easter hampers and goodies for sale, Jindivick Espresso will be there for all your coffee needs and, along with lots of other stalls offering a variety of products, the CFA will run a bbq and raffle at the gate. Parking in the paddock if weather permits

### JPA Fundraiser at Jindi Market CAN YOU DONATE PLANTS, SEEDLINGS and/or FRESH PRODUCE?

It's market time again! One of the attractions will be a stall run by The Jindivick Progress Association to raise funds for activities, eg the Community Garden, the newsletter and various social events. The stall will sell fresh local produce, plants and seedlings. We are looking for fellow Jindivickians to literally 'come up with the goods' - please spare one or a few punnets or pots of seedlings, bunches of cut flowers, buckets, bags or boxes of fruit and veg. If you can spare an hour to help out on the stall, please let us know Contact Jane Pierini to arrange collection: 0408 808 466 or jellybeans860@gmail.com



**Jindivick Hall** The hall is again accepting bookings with-in the continuing COVID19 restrictions (1 person per 2 square metres). There have been lots of bookings so go to the [jindivick.org.au](http://jindivick.org.au) website for the booking form. It's a great spot to hold a wedding, parties, clas, family reunion, etc.

The Jindivick Mechanics Institute, called the **Hall Committee** for short, meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Hall. Every three years, the hall committee is required by the Vic Government to have a "tri-annual" meeting and seek nominations. This will occur in August 2021. If you are interested in being a member of the committee, you are welcome to attend the meetings to see what is involved. Of course, all community members are welcome to attend our meetings.

Mark and Mary Shattock, new owners of **Glen Cromie Reserve** (formally called Glen Cromie Caravan Park) since September, have been working to restore and upgrade the park and hope that locals and people from afar come and enjoy these lovely surrounds.

They plan to undertake significant upgrades this year. The most anticipated is the complete overhaul of all amenities blocks. Together with Melbourne Water, they also plan to clear the waterways of trees and debris that has built up in recent years. Melbourne Water love to visit the park to study the various species of fish, eels and freshwater crays, all of which they say are very healthy. (There have even been sightings of platypus!) Then the walking tracks will be upgraded.

Baw Baw Shire improved the fire fighting equipment, which was recently CFA tested - it is reassuring to know the reserve is well protected against bushfire. A big 'Thank You' to the CFA who did a wonderful job in March testing this equipment and practicing their techniques for protecting the Reserve. (see photo below)

Glen Cromie Reserve is running a Good Friday Appeal raffle. If you would like to buy tickets you can do so at the Office. All proceeds will go to the Royal Children's Hospital. The Reserve is also holding an easter egg hunt for children staying there on Easter Sunday. If you'd like your children to join this chocolate filled event, phone the park by 3 April to make a booking. *Glen Cromie Park is open to all from 9AM until 6PM every day. After hours contact is possible via [www.glencromiereserve.net.au](http://www.glencromiereserve.net.au) or 0492 989 864*

## Nangara News Flame Robin

'Robin' has its origins in England pre 14<sup>th</sup> century. Some time during the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the term 'red-breast' was used and eventually the two combined into 'Robin Red Breast'. In fact, our 'red' robins are not at all related to the English robin, similar as though they may appear.

The Flame Robin's scientific name is *Petroica phoenicia*. Petroica = rock dweller and phoenicia = scarlet or purple-red, thus the 'scarlet rock dweller'. In alpine regions, the Flame Robin is often seen on top of a rock, and sometimes they nest in a crevice of a rocky bank.

The Flame Robin is endemic to south eastern Australia. In the summer, the birds like to move up to the 'high country' where they breed. In winter, Flame Robins relocate back down to the lower, drier, and flatter country. Some references suggest that some birds migrate across Bass Strait to southern Victoria in winter. It is not unusual in winter to see Flame Robins in fields close to urban areas provided there is some tree cover nearby.



Like other robins, the Flame Robin is a 'perch and pounce' feeder whose diet consists largely of insects taken on or close to ground level. Generally, they prefer open grasslands rather than dense understorey. Often, small parties of Flame Robins are found with other birds that prefer similar

feeding conditions, such as Yellow-rumped Thornbills. Sometimes confused with the Scarlet Robin, the Flame Robin is quickly identified by its 'flame-red' belly chest and throat. Scarlet Robins have a black throat. The red extends further down the belly in the Flame Robin. Scarlet Robins have a larger white forehead patch. Female Flame Robins are much more subdued but no less charming. Their call is variously described as a tinny or lilting 'chrip-a-chip, chrip-a-chip, ...'.

The Baw Baw Plateau is a good location to find Flame

Arial view of Glen Cromie Reserve



Robins in summer. During winter, flames can be seen in paddocks around Jindivick and on the edges of Nangara Reserve. Friends of Drouin's Trees

Don't miss Peter's Nangara Tour on 8 April 9am -Editor





### Drouin West Fire Brigade

The Brigade held its 2020 biennial election of Office Bearers at the Drouin West Fire Station on Wednesday 17th March. Owing to the Coronavirus pandemic they had been deferred until March

this year. This largest gathering of the Drouin West volunteers for over 12 months was celebrated with a yummy supper which featured a certain amount of green food (in honour of St. Patrick's Day), generously provided by Penny Jewell .

Commander Greg Fisher from CFA headquarters officiated at the election.

The following members were elected:

Captain : Brendan Witt

Lieutenant (Operations) : Kevin Armstrong

Lieutenant (Training) : Bruce Jewell

Lieutenant (Assets & Infrastructure) : Malcolm Jolly

Lieutenant : Pauline Boorer (our first female Lt!!)

Communications Officer : Graeme Higgs

Secretary / Admin : Jill Bayly

Treasurer / Finance : Delwyn Carnegie

Social Coordinator : Penny Jewell

Community Engagement : Pauline Boorer

Junior Coordinator : Jodie Wills

Health & Safety : Rob Wills

Chairperson : Graeme Higgs

Family Liaison : Penny Jewell

VFBV Delegates : Scott Wells and Rob Wills

FEM Officer: Glen Garden

The new office bearers look forward to continuing the CFA's service to Jindivick, Drouin West and the surrounding communities.

### Anita's Green Tomato Pickle

Its been an unseasonably mild Summer. Those tomatoes that were going to ripen have and there's a few kilos out there that definitely won't.

This is my father's recipe. He wasn't great at growing tomatoes like me, but he made the best pickle ...thanks Dad.

3kg green tomatoes, 1kg onion, 1 kg sugar, 900 mls white vinegar, 2 tablespoons curry powder, 1 table-spoon turmeric,

10 peppercorns, 10 allspice berries, 10 cloves, salt  
Finely slice tomatoes and onions. Sprinkle liberally with salt as you layer tomatoes and onions in a bowl.

Stand overnight. Next day, drain liquid and discard, squeezing out excess liquid from vegetables.

Place peppercorns, allspice berries and cloves on a small piece of muslin and tie up to make a bag.

In a pot, place toma-toes, onions, vinegar, sugar, spices and muslin bag and simmer for an hour.

If needed, thicken with a paste made of corn-flour and water.

Bottle cold



Atticus Medical Clinic will soon welcome a new, female

GP to the clinic, and as a result will be open 6 days a week – Monday to Saturday - from 6 April. New GP, Sajini, has considerable medical and emergency department experience, and looks forward to caring for the Jindivick community.

**ATTICUS HEALTH**  
Driven by Soul

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**THURSDAY 1ST APRIL @ 3PM**

ATTICUS HEALTH JINDIVICK MEDICAL CLINIC  
FRONT GARDEN

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL KIDS UNDER 14 & WE'LL DRAW THE WINNER OF OUR EASTER COLOURING COMP

**BAW BAW COUNCIL**

## Council News.

To keep our community up to date, we're bringing Council News to you online, on air and in print.

### Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the Fountain Room at the West Gippsland Arts Centre.

Community members can tune into the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the next meeting on Council's website.

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